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In re Application of: Nielsen

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For:

Water-In-Oil Emulsions Containing One or More Ammonium

Acryloyldimethyl-taurate/vinylpyrrolidone Copolymers

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1,136(a)

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Dear Sir.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated December 13, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

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